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Gentlemen,

I understand that you are now in the process of reviewing the governments settlement with Microsoft.

It is my opinion that the settlement is fair and should not be touched.

Microsoft is a very important player in the growth of the computer industry. It has been the leader in developing the technology that has brought the computer into the homes of a large percentage of our people. It also is an important source of foreign sales which helps us in our balance of payments problem. It has helped make American business more competitive with it's applications for them.

In short, we need Microsoft and we need it with the ability to keep innovating. I support the settlement as it now stands.

Sincerely,
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